only yesterday that you had been to a small village—Bhogadi—to declare it a model village and we are sure that in the course of your administration, there will be several such model villages springing up not only in the Mysore District, but all over the State. A happy beginning has already been made in that direction and we are sure we will not lag behind others in such progressive matters.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Sir, I wish to add a word of request and it is that you may be pleased to convey to His Highness the Maharaja our most loyal felicitations on his safe and happy return from his recent European tour.

May I also, sir, on behalf of the members of this Assembly, and the 6½ millions of people whom we have the honour to represent in this House, congratulate you on your very successful tour? We are very happy to hear that you have enjoyed the tour and we are glad to learn that you have come back enriched in mind and body. We are sure, sir, that when you saw the high standards of life, and the happiness and prosperity of the people of the West, your heart should have been filled with the desire that Mysore should be equally great and prosperous. I am sure your valuable experiences will find expression in the development of the welfare of the State, and you may take it that the people of Mysore will be with you as one man in all your efforts in that direction.

Sir, I wish to add only a word more. This happens to be the last session of this Assembly as at present constituted. May be many of us will come back and have the pleasure of associating ourselves with you. May be that some may not. Those of us, who may not be here will regret very much that they will not any more enjoy your very genial presence. During the last three years, we have been ever so happy and harmonious in the deliberations of this House; and I thank you for it on behalf of the members of this House. You have, if I may say so, sir, turned this Assembly into a charmed circle in which by your magic spell you have disarmed all opposition and "those who came to scoff have remained to pray." May it be so for long!

Sir, we wish you long life, health and happiness.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—May I also request you to kindly convey our loyal and sincere greetings to His Highness the Maharaja on his safe return from foreign tour? We are extremely happy that His Highness has come back completely restored to health. We are also aware, sir, that you had organised this tour with such thoroughness that there was nothing left to be desired and the whole credit for the success of this tour is due to you. We hope that His Highness the Maharaja must have enjoyed this tour immensely and must have come back with the happiest of recollections and with renewed zest to order things still better in our State. May he be spared to rule over us for many long years to come by the kind Providence! (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. C. K. VENKATARAMAIYA, Kannada Translator to Government, then read the Kannada translation of the Dewan's Address.

Swearing in of a New Member.

Mr. DEVAPPA GOWDA made the prescribed Oath of Allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and took his seat.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Revenue Probationers.

Q.—4. **Mr. Yajaman MUNISAMI SETTY** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) which are the communities having a population of 40,000 and above that are not represented in the Amildari and other higher services in the State;

(*b*) whether any attempts have been made to entertain in Government service Probationers (ಉಮೇದುವಾರರು) belonging to such communities?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

(*a*)

Agasa	Mahratta
Devanga	Tigala
Gangakula	Uppara
Ganiga	Vodda
Idiga	Banajara
Kumbara	

(*b*) Applications are called for from duly qualified candidates and selection of the required number of Probationers is made on consideration of merit with due regard to the claims of the unrepresented and inadequately represented communities.

Mr. Yajaman MUNISAMI SETTY.—May I request that special preference be shown to candidates from the Ganigar community in the future selections of Probationers?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It will be considered.

Mr. Bagamane DEVA GOWDA.—Were no applications received from the candidates of the 11 unrepresented communities named in the answer to (*a*)?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—There might have been; but perhaps, they have not satisfied the necessary requirements. The same terms which were made applicable to other communities were applied to these unrepresented communities as well.

Mr. Bagamane DEVA GOWDA.—Does that not show that these communities are very backward in education?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Not necessarily. Whoever satisfied the conditions laid down by the committee was selected.

Mr. Bagamane DEVA GOWDA.—Are there Adikarnatakas in the Amildari service?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—I think there are two.

Mr. Bagamane DEVA GOWDA.—Do you know that there are not many representatives of the majority communities in the Amildari?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—That question does not arise.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Did not any candidate belonging to the Ganigar community apply for a Probationer's place?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Notice.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—I know a certain candidate had applied.

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—May be.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Should preference not have been shown to such a candidate?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The selection depended upon the qualifications and also the capacity of the candidate as judged by the committee.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—I know that in this case the candidate had the requisite qualifications.

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—While calling for applications, the required qualifications had been specified. Did not the Ganigar community candidate referred to by the previous speaker come up to the prescribed qualifications?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The selection depended upon the relative merits of the candidate.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—The policy of the Government as stated in the answer to (*b*) is that members of the unrepresented communities would be given preference. When there was only one candidate from an unrepresented community, was it not necessary to have shown preference to him?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Perhaps the candidates of other unrepresented communities were more qualified. In the selection of candidates for the Amildari, several points have to be taken into consideration.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—So long as a candidate of an unrepresented community satisfies all the requirements and is medically fit, should he not be preferred to others?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It will be done as far as possible. There is no undertaking given that it would be done in every case.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—Have not the Government selected candidates from communities already represented in the Amildari service?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—You yourself want members of the majority communities to be represented as well.

Mr. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—Besides the medical fitness and educational qualifications, is there any other qualification prescribed?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—There are the question of eligibility and other points as well which would be settled by the committee. We cannot specify them here.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are any places reserved for the candidates of particular communities?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Revenue Probationers were selected 4 or 5 times in recent years. How did it happen that members belonging to the same community were selected every time?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—That may be due to various reasons. The selection is made by an expert committee.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Have not the Government struck off the names of candidates selected by the committee?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.— No.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are not men in service promoted as Amildars?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes, if their names are included in the list.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—Are not the lists sent up from subordinate officers like the Revenue Commissioner revised by the Government?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Yes, if found necessary.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—In so revising, will not the relative rank of candidates be affected?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—When once included in the list, the seniority will be kept up as far as possible.

Mr. T. MARIYAPPA.—In spite of the fact that Probationers have been selected 5 or 6 times in recent years, is it not a fact that justice has not been done to all the communities?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—I fear it is quite impossible to satisfy each and every community within the Hindu fold if that term is to be applied to their numerous castes and sub-castes comprising the main Hindu community. Generally speaking, the term "community" is understood to apply to only the main religious divisions in the country, namely, the Hindus, the Muslims and the Christians and not to sub-divisions in each community.

Irrigation Facilities in the Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks.

Q.—6. Messrs. C. DASAPPA and BASAPPA (Heggadadevankote Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many shutters are there in the Hanagud series channel to let water into the Hanumanthapur and Uddur nalas in Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks;

(*b*) what is the respective *atchkat* under Hanumanthapur and Uddur nalas;

(*c*) what was the extent that was lying *banjar* for the last five years out of the *atchkats* under the above two nalas (extent under each of the nalas yearwar to be furnished);

(*d*) has it come to the notice of Government and the department concerned that the shutters provided for letting water to Hanumanthapur channel will not be opened to full height;

(*e*) is it a fact that the Karigala tank is being fed only by the seepage water of the Hanumanthapur nala;

(*f*) what is the extent of *atchkat* under the Karigala tank and what is the amount of revenue derived therefrom;

(*g*) has it come to the notice of Government that for want of a separate shutter to this tank which used to get its supply of water in June, it has been getting it in August during the last three years and that there has been failure of crops owing to want of water before the end of December;

(*h*) what steps have been taken by Government to remedy these difficulties?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) Two shutters for Hanumanthapur channel and four shutters for Uddur nala.